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Ralph Bunche House 115-125 Grosvenor Road Kew Gardens Queens County New York

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Exterior features of note:

casements, three-foot high stained glass window in casement of front projecting bay.